Heroes: listening comprehension

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2. Identify the reason why he was going to be famous: the first amputee athlete to compete in the games.
3. What is his problem?: born with no fibula bones (congenital defect). 11 months when doctors amputated both of his legs.
4. Note down what his equipment is: carbon fiber blades attached to his legs.
5. What are his achievements (exploits) so far?: Paralympic gold medalist. (Athens)
6. Complete the following part of the script with words from the video:

I won in **Athens** by three **hundredth** of a second and for me that’s **great** if sport can be that **competitive**. That’s what people want to watch, that’s what they want to see. And it means the **Paralympic movement** is growing.
7. What is his biggest dream? To compete against able-bodied athletes.
8. Complete the following part of the script with words from the video:

*On August the 4th*, he’ll get his **chance** running **alongside** the best in the world at the biggest **meet** of them all.